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FOR GAITHER, MEXICO CITY FROM KRIZEK, H

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SUBJECT: TREATIES ON THE TRANSFER OF PENAL SANCTIONS

1. THE SENATE TODAY VOTED 95-0 TO GIVE ITS ADVICE AND
CONSENT TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON THE TRANSFER
OF PENAL SANCTIONS WITH CANADA, AND TO THE RATIFICATION
OF THE PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE RIO TREATY OF 1947. THE
TREATY WITH MEXICO IS EXPECTED TO COME UP WITHIN THE
NEXT FEW DAYS, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS TOMORROW (7/20).
DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE.

2. THE RIO PROTOCOL INTER ALIA UPDATES OF THE LANGUAGE
OF THE 1947 TREATY TO REDEFINE THE LIMITS OF THE PROTECTIVE
SHIELD OF MEMBER STATES AND TO PERMIT THE LIFTING OF
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SANCTIONS AGAINST MEMBER STATES BY A MAJORITY VOTE INSTEAD
OF BY THE PRESENT 2/3 VOTE.

3. MEANWHILE, FOLLOWING THE RECENT HEARINGS OF THE SENATE
JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON PENITENTIARIES, THE CHAIRMAN
AND PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF THE BILL, SENATOR JOSEPH BIDEN,
COMMITTED HIMSELF TO MOVE ON THE IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION

ON THE PRISONER TREATIES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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